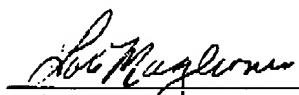


09/770,518

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's official facsimile number 703-872-9310 (Before Final) for the Technology Center: TC1700 on September 19, 2002.



Lois Maglione

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/770,518

Filing Date : January 26, 2001

First Named Inventor : Pierre Messier

Attorney Docket No. : CLW 2 0142

Examiner : Monzer R Chorbaji

Confirmation No. : 5871

Art Unit : 1744

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

FAX RECEIVED
SEP 19 2002
GROUP 1700
OFFICIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Page 1 of 2

LIBNJ/1108634.1

Received from <973 992 5804> at 9/19/02 5:10:54 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

09/27/2002 HS/HTH1 00000001 060923 09770518
01 FC:217 460.00 CH

09/770,518

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the first Official Action dated March 19 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate filing fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$400.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1440.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1960.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$460.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0923. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,



Patrice A. King, Esq. (Reg. No. 44,833)
GOODWIN PROCTER LLP
7 Becker Farm Road
Roseland, New Jersey 07068
973 992 1990